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Application of: A. SUBRAMANIAM et al.

Application No.: 09/982,648

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: October 18, 2001

Examiner:

For: SPRAY-DRIED COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHOD FOR THEIR PREPARATION

Attorney Docket No.: 81455-5550

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (hereinafter the "Notice") mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 19, 2001, in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Inventors' Declaration; copy of application;
- (2) Copy of Notice;
- (3) Executed Power of Attorney By Assignee;
- (4) Executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (5) Request for Correction of Filing Receipt; copy of filing receipt. and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 1 reference.

In accordance with the Notice, the surcharge for late filing of the declaration is estimated to be \$130.00 for large entity. Please charge the required filing fees to WINSTON & STRAWN Deposit Account No. **501-814**. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Date: 11/30/01

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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Sir:

A filing receipt for the above-identified application has been received and the following corrections are respectfully requested:

Please insert the addresses of the inventors to read:


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Florin Joseph VLAD	- Annandale, New Jersey
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A copy of the filing receipt with the requested change noted thereon is attached, along with a copy of the inventors' declaration in support thereof.

No fee is believed to be due for this request. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. **501-814**.

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## Title

Spray-dried compositions and method for their preparation

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